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Local Clothing Collection Starts

Local organization for the Victory Clothing Collection was delayed until last week when Rev William Penner accepted the local chairmanship. With only a week left in the nation-wide campaign, local people are urged to cooperate to the utmost in this most necessary project. One hundred million garments are needed for overseas relief. These must be in by Jan. 31.

This is a Good Will project—a challenge to think of others, feel for others and act on behalf of the millions of fellow beings in desperate need in the Far East and in European countries.

The type of garments to be collected for men, women, children, and infants: coats, suits, trousers, skirts, dresses, shirts, sweaters, underwear, shoes, galoshes, overshoes, rubbers, pajamas, night gowns, knitwear, blankets, bedding, also piece goods, remnants, draperies.

The following articles are NOT desired: straw hats, toys, featherbeds, pillows, mattresses, novelties and household furnishings.

What is needed is used clothing for both winter and summer wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to the people who will receive it. All types of washable garments should be washed before they are given to the Collection, but need not be ironed. Other garments should be clean and sanitary, but need not be dry-cleaned before being contributed.

Have you thought of enclosing letters with the garments you send? Here is a splendid suggestion from our national chairman, Henry J Kaiser: "During our collection of last spring, it was discovered that many Americans enclosed letters with their contributions. These letters were warmly received and inspired many friendly replies. In the Victory Clothing Collection, the American people will have the opportunity to write 100,000 letters to their allies. I am tremendously interested as I think you will, in the contribution which this expression of international friendship can bring to the peace of the world."

Let's be prompt and generous with clothing and letters.

The Post Office is our local receiving station. Get the things there as soon as possible. Remember Thursday, January 31, is the last day.

GOULD SKIERS 2ND IN MEET AT BETHEL

Lyndon Institute of Lyndon, Vt., gained a sliding victory over Gould Academy and St. Johnsbury of Vermont in triangular meet here Saturday. Originally scheduled to be held in Vermont, the meet had to be transferred to obtain proper snow conditions.

Lyndon, Vermont State champion, scored 386.17 points to Gould's 353.51 as the Maine skiers wound up second. St. Johnsbury finished with a meet total of 2787.47 points to trail. Gould was strong in the cross country in which it edged both rivals the first time in several seasons Lyndon had been bested in this event.

DOWNHILL Time
1. Shiflett (L) 29.2
2. Leach (G) 27.9
3. Allard (M) 28.3
4. Guy (L) 28.4
5. Hunt (G) 29.1
6. Hale (S J) 30.1
7. Sylvester (S J) 30.4
8. Franklin (S J) 30.7
Points: Lyndon 96, Gould 65.45, St. Johnsbury 96.16

SLALOM Time
1. Borden (G) 69.6
2. Dorion (G) 71.3
3. Allard (L) 71.6
4. Leach (G) 71.6
5. Guy (L) 72.0
6. Sylvester (S J) 72.3
7. Hale (S J) 72.3
8. Barnett (G) 72.5
Points: Lyndon 88.63, Gould 77.4, St. Johnsbury 82.65.

CROSS COUNTRY Time
1. Leach (G) 21.3
2. Ireland (G) 21.31
3. Dorion (G) 21.46
4. Sturtevant (L) 21.57
5. Cote (G) 22.09
6. Lucas (G) 22.28
7. Peirce (L) 22.51
8. Cote (L) 22.17
Points: Lyndon 94.21, Gould 92.89, St. Johnsbury 75.82.

JUMPING Pts
1. Baril (L) 113.0
2. Croteau (G) 115.5
3. Dorion (G) 114.6
4. Allard (L) 112.1
5. Sherier (L) 111.4
6. Ireland (G) 109.2
7. Quinton (S J) 106.0
8. Leach (G) 104.8
Points: Lyndon 37.12, Gould 36.22, St. Johnsbury 30.33.

Total score: Lyndon 380.17; Gould 353.51; St. Johnsbury 278.47.

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NEGRO MINISTER TO SPEAK ON VILLAGE FORUM

Rev Joseph Evans, young Negro minister of Harlem, New York City, will be the guest lecturer on the second Village Forum program, scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 29th at eight o'clock in the West Parish Congregational Church.

Rev Mr Evans was born in Chicago and received his early education there. He is a graduate of Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn. He is at present the minister of the Grace Congregational Church, in Harlem, New York City. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Interracial Fellowship of Greater New York and was recently honored by being elected the Moderator of the New York State Conference of Congregational-Churches.

Young Mr Evans will speak on some of the major problems facing the negro race in the world today. Following the lecture the Year Round Club is planning a social hour in Garland Chapel thus providing the opportunity for all those interested to meet and talk with Mr Evans personally.

Single admission tickets or season tickets may be secured at the door.

GOULD ENTERTAINS OLD ORCHARD FRIDAY

On Friday at 8 P.M. Gould will meet Old Orchard High in another intersectional game. The visitors come representing the Coast League. They have met a number of the better teams in their section and should present an experienced club.

Judging from past Gould-Old Orchard games, fans can expect another fast game this week end. Last year the Resitors took the Academy boys 33-36 on their own floor. Two years ago the score was 35-37 for Gould, at Bethel. This is typical of most games between these two teams year after year.

The Old Orchard boys will arrive Friday afternoon and will be guests of the school until returning on Saturday.

GOULD SUFFERS FIRST LOSS IN THRILLER 41-53

Gould Academy went down to its first defeat at the hands of a red-hot Morse High team. It was a battle all the way, with perhaps the fastest, most thrilling first period ever seen in Bethel as the two teams traded leads throughout.

Morse led when the first period whistled with a 17-16 lead.

The visitors gained a lead in the second period, when Coach Anderson sent in substitutes in order to rest some of his players. Gould was never able to catch up again but the game still continued fast and furious. In the third period Gould rallied to come within 4 points of the visitors but the Morse High boys came right back to pull into a 43-39.

In the first 4 minutes of the final stanza Gould again rallied scoring 3 points to 1 for Morse when the referee time out occurred. That gave Gould back in the big game again with the score 44-37. Here the turning point of the game occurred as the local boys tried man for man defense against a team much more experienced and much faster than they were. Before the damage could be repaired the Morse High took every advantage of the shift to score 4 baskets in rapid succession to put the game ice.

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OXFORD COUNTY FARMERS VOTE FOR A SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The results of the recent referendum in Oxford County, conducted by the State Soil Conservation Committee of Maine on the question of whether or not the farmers of Oxford County favored or opposed the proposed creation of Oxford County Soil Conservation District showed that the farmers of the county were largely in favor of the new proposed organization.

The results of the official ballot was 273 in favor of and 4 opposed.

Steps will be taken in the near future to select an advisory group of farmers in the county and it is hoped that the program will be in operation by spring.

Through the Soil Conservation Service, a farmer can get free assistance on making detailed plans and maps of their farms, showing where diversion ditches, drainage ditches and contour or strip cropping should be employed. There will no doubt, be a limited amount of equipment available the first year, such as a grader to dig these ditches with. The farmer will have to furnish the power to haul them with and, in most cases, a farm tractor can be used. As time goes on, it is anticipated that heavy equipment will be available for earth and stone removal on a rental basis of a flat charge per hour for the machine and operator.



Corp. Glynn Witter, who has been overseas over two years, received his honorable discharge at Fort Devens last week and returned to his home at Gilford Wednesday.

T/Sgt. Clayton Bryant arrived at New Orleans last week on the USS Cuba from Fort Amador, Panama, C.Z., where he has been stationed the past year. T/Sgt. Bryant entered the service on Sept. 11, 1942, and was sent to Camp Phillips, Salina, Kansas, before leaving for Fort Nelson, Alaska, where he spent 15 months in Co. H, 47th Quarter Master Truck Regt. On April 10, 1944, he returned to the U.S.A., where he served on the Military Police at Camp Edwards, Mass., for a year before leaving for Panama on May 24, 1945. He wears the American Theatre Campaign Asiatic Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal. He received his honorable discharge at Fort Devens, Mass., last Wednesday and arrived at the home of his mother Mrs. F.M. Holden, at Gilford Friday.

Cpl. Lee Hutching is at the home of his sister Mrs. Richard Davis, after serving 31 months overseas in the Pacific area. Flying from La Manha, he shipped from there Dec 23 on the Admiral Hughes. He received his discharge at Fort Devens January 22 and arrived home that night.

Pvt. Harold Conner has recently arrived at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Cpl. Hugh Brown recently received his discharge from the Army and returned home.

Sgt. Robert Lowe, who has been serving in Japan, has been discharged from the Army and returned home.

Sgt. Robert Brown is at Fort Devens and is expected home in a few days.

Pvt. Richard Lyon and Pvt. John Dean were at home from Fort Devens over the weekend.

Warren Keddy, son of Simeon Keddy of Bethel, has reenlisted in the service for occupational duty in Germany. He was honorably discharged from the service in November after serving six years with the Army in Infantry, being overseas about two years.

Lt. Royden Keody left Saturday for Maryland and Alabama after a short visit at his home here.

Pvt. Fred W. Ault of West Paris has received his discharge after 34 months of service. He served as an infantryman with the 10th Infantry Regiment of the 26th Cavalry Division for 25 months in France, the Americas and the Mediterranean and is entitled to wear the Purple Heart, Good Conduct medal, American Theater ribbon, ETO ribbon with three stars and the Asiatic ribbon. He was also awarded the Presidential Unit citation which is battlefield related to actions against the enemy in November 1944.

Cpl. Lawrence L. Hartnett stayed home last week after recovering from a sprained foot suffered in Jan. 1944. He had been in the hospital for 10 days and was released with a sprained foot.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Rap Truman for Wage Muddle; Reconversion Almost Finished; New Milestone: UNO Underway

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Protesting against demobilization slow-down, G.I.s parade down Paris' Champ Elysees. Later, a "liberation committee" was established. (See: Demobilization.)

LABOR UNREST:**Rap Truman**

As the strike situation grew more aggravated, and the administration back-tracked on its original stabilization policy of only granting price increases if earnings failed to support wage rates, Democrats and Republicans alike in congress blasted President Truman for lack of a clear-cut program.

Declaring that Mr. Truman should have concentrated on holding pay at wartime levels and reducing prices, Senator Ellender (Dem., La.) asserted that the policy of raising wages will inevitably lead to increased costs, with the inflationary spiral following crimping both domestic and foreign purchasing power here.

Formerly a public member of the War Labor board, Senator Morse (Rep., Ore.) compared Mr. Truman's indecision with ex-President Roosevelt's forcefulness, averring that he should have originally set up an impartial arbitrator who could reach a definite conclusion on a dispute instead of fact-finding boards with only recommendatory power.

Meanwhile, Majority Leader Barkley (Dem., Ky.) sought to slow up hasty senatorial consideration of anti-strike legislation. He was supported by Senator Ferguson (Rep., Mich.) who urged even-tempered action to avoid the possibility of circumscribing traditional liberties.

RECONVERSION:**Ahead of Schedule**

With reconversion already 90 per cent complete, and with production and employment at the highest wartime level, the U. S. is well on the way to postwar prosperity barring future dislocations, officials of the Committee for Economic Development declared.

With 22 million persons at work, and only 2 million remaining jobless, the nation is close to the employment goal of 52.5 million the CED set for next September. Since economists have agreed that normally there are about 3 million who are always idle because of job changes, incapacity etc., indications point to virtual full employment now.

If states do not seriously expand their employment services and establish a state employment service in every state in the coming year, CED said, failing to live up to the potential market being forged, the tremendous backlog of savings and victory needs of consumers will be lost.

Refining contentions of labor leaders that reconversion has resulted in a decrease in wartime income pay, the CED declared rates should pass 100 and come no more than slightly below a wartime peak.

EARTH HARBOR:**Emmett's Side**

In issuing his first public statement, the Pearl Harbor catastrophe star Adm. Harold E. Kimmel was commander at the base at the time his surprise Jap attack December 7, 1941, charged that inadequate information furnished by Washington prevented him from taking effective precautions for "war."

Reading a 25,000 word statement, the congressional committee investigating the Pearl Harbor drama, Kimmel asserted he was misled

in many other countries.

U. S. Presses Pure Food and Drug Campaign

The campaign to preserve the purity and truthful labeling of foods, drugs and cosmetics during the wartime disruptions of production, transportation and storage featured the 1945 report of the food and drug administration. Court actions charging violation of the federal food, drug and cosmetic act increased by 42 per cent over similar actions in the 1944 year 1944. Commissioner Paul Dunbar said.

Over 75 per cent of the food seizures involved products receiving disguised protection from rodents, insects and decomposition. While 95 per cent of this food was recovered in慈善性 plants, much of it ended its destination in clean, sound condition and became contaminated during storage.

**INDO-CHINA:
Mass Starvation**

While French and native leaders haggled over terms for the importation of rice to the region, between 600,000 and 2,000,000 people of northern French Indo-China were expected to starve this year, adding to the hundreds of thousands who perished in 1945 from hunger.

French difficulty in getting food to the region lay in their lack of force in the country following Japanese occupation and the existence of armed bands of natives of the unrecognized Viet Nam republic opposing any move for the re-establishment of colonial rule. Though willing to accept relief, the native leaders insist on a distribution of food by neutrals rather than by the French.

Further aggravating the tense situation was a flood of the Red river, which crumbled dykes and inundated miles of rice land. While refusing to permit the French to repair the damage, the native leaders charged that they were responsible for the tragedy by having failed to teach the people to attend to the dykes during their 80 years of rule in the country.

**ARGENTINA:
Employers Strike**

Failure to receive modification of a government decree ordering wage increases and year-end bonuses business men, industrialists and manufacturers closed shop in Argentina for three days, crippling the nation's day-to-day shippers.

Seeking to offset the immediate effects of the national lock-out, the regime of Gen. Edelmiro Farrell threatened to take action against establishments refusing to sell essential articles, citing a wartime law against promotion of speculation. While rioting against closed establishments was reported in some provinces, relative calm prevailed in the capital of Buenos Aires, with shoppers crowding municipally operated markets, fruit and vegetable stores and the few places that headed orders to reopen their doors.

With national elections scheduled for February 28, the government's decree for higher wages and year-end bonuses was considered as an effort by the Farrell clique to point the labor vote toward Col. Juan Peron, who is seeking to bolster his position in Argentine politics by popular election to the presidency.

UNO:**Well Under Way**

With election of a president, selection of remaining members of the all-important security council and the naming of the economic and social committee, the United Nations organization to preserve postwar peace got well underway in its opening session in London.

Electing Paul Henrissak of Belgium as president and of Brazil, Poland, Australia, Mexico, Egypt and the Netherlands to the security council to work with the Big Five, was not without opposition, however. With Russia, India, the Reds had proposed Trygve Lie of Norway for the presidency and sought to place Norway on the security council in a floor fight.

In addition to permanent membership on the security council, the Big Five obtained representation on the economic and social committee, which is to work for the improvement of both trade and living standards as rendered by some countries on one of the most vital tasks of UNR.

An UNO stated the question of trusteeship territories, a movement developed within the American delegation to secure full U. S. ratification of the Big Five potential pact for peace. The French delegation, however, insisted that the Americans must be present at the signing of the pact to quiet the uprising.

In Miami, Lievot, commenting on his departure, remarked that he had waited because he would not play ball with the Communists.

DEMOCRATIZATION:**G.I.s Organize**

Even while U. S. generals and the Big Five organized their delegations against the demand that the UNO should be seated because of its effect on the American prestige, a G.I. delegation was established in Paris for the purpose of uniting Yanks abroad for greater democracy.

It is drawing up a four-point statement, the committee disclosed. The men are occupying only Germany and Japan. Estimates the waste of personnel. The actual replacements including G.I.s volunteers. Democratic army to encourage whatever volunteers are necessary.

Underlining committee assertions that G.I.s clamoring for an acceleration of demobilization were not quitters, Lt. Robert Fisher of Brooklyn, N. Y., stated: "We are in no way malcontents. We haven't forgotten what we fought for, but the simple fact is we are no longer needed in France. The same thing is true in many other countries."

**HISTORIC FORT:
Doors Closed**

Fort Niagara, N. Y., has been officially closed by the army, bringing to an end a military post which has housed its present name for 210 years, and whose history reaches back to a stockade built in 1678 by the French explorer La Salle.

Throughout the clashes of British and French colonial ambitions, the American Revolution, and the War of 1812 the fort had a key position in the strategy of conquest.

Washington Digest**Germans Hope to Rebuild Country Out of Wreckage****Expect Quality of Products to Restore Reputation of Lost Beauty of Cities; Seek Raw Materials for Industry.**By BAUKHAGE
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Washington D. C.

NUERNBERG, GERMANY.—One

German who otherwise gets along

very well with the American occu-

pation officials and is thoroughly in

sympathy with what is going on in

the Nuernberg court house will

nevertheless be one of the happiest

men in Germany when the trials

are over. He is a little black-haired,

bearded man named Hans

Ziegler, Oberbaumeister of the

city. The best translation for his

title is plain "mayor" but because

all German cities have at least one

deputy mayor, some of the Ameri-

can writers who have seen service

in London translate "Oberbaumei-

ster" as "Lord Mayor."

Herr Ziegler says frankly that his

task will be easier when the huge

organization required to support the

international military tribunal has

folded its tents and departed. When

he told me this I was rather surprised

since at first blush it might seem that

the city would benefit from all this

American activity. However, when

one considers that what the Americans

here buy with the Germans own

money we print it and they have

to redeem it the profits can hardly

be seen desirable. The central Ger-

man government, when there is one,

will eventually redeem the paper

marks but all Germans will have

to contribute in the form of taxes,

In Nuernberg although as I said

the city budget had been cut 50 per

cent, the taxes have already been

increased 33% per cent.

Military Tribunal
Imposes Burden

The chief burden which the mili-

tary tribunal imposes on the town

and the one which presses down

hard on the mayor, derives from

the fact that it takes a lot of tons,

volts and manpower to keep the

wheels of justice moving.

Coal is Nuernberg's (as it is Ger-

many's) chief problem. What the

Russians didn't get out in their

zone, the chief coal areas in Ger-

many, the French have taken in them-

selves. Transportation has broken

down. Without fuel to heat their

homes or to cook with, Nuernbergers

have bought up every sort of

electrical heater and cooker and this

plus the large amount of power used

by the Americans has put a ten-

drain not only on the power

plants but the cables. It takes con-

to make electricity here where

there are no tumbling cataracts. As

I write the snow is falling in great

Christmas card flakes and even the

ruined houses are assuming a touch

of beauty. But that beauty is of lit-

le comfort to people living in cel-

lars or rooms without roofs.

Half of Nuernberg's houses were de-

stroyed, the mayor told me. A third

partly demolished. The rest can be

made livable. But also, the

military tribunal took over one-third

of the labor available for building

and repair and a large stock of

materials.

A two hour walk through the city

revealed no shops open except a few

food and meat stores. In spite of

this almost total eclipse of visible

industrial existence I was surprised

that the mayor placed first on

his list of objectives, a restoration

of Nuernberg's long-established

reputation for expert craftsmanship

—for goods of high quality. Toys,

of course, but also precision instru-

ments, light machinery and poli-

try.

We cannot restore Nuernberg's

beauty, its historical buildings

which brought so many tourists

here," said Mayor Ziegler, "but we

can win back our reputation as

hard workers and fine workers. The

city has a long established record

for industriousness and experimen-

tation as producers of high quality

goods. That reputation goes back to

the middle ages. Of course we will

have to be very patient. We must

first rehabilitate our city, then we

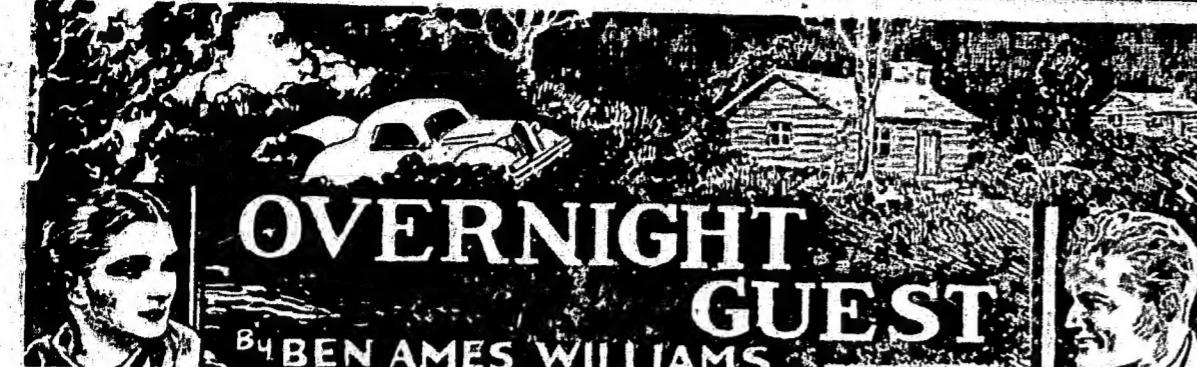
must wait for good raw materials

which we must have to produce high

quality products. And of course all

this must wait until Germany is

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OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

SWIN FEATURES

CHAPTER I

that chance encounter with young Adam Bruce, Mrs. Tope saw that her husband was silent, and she asked:

"What are you thinking?" "I was wondering why we happened to run into Adam."

"Just an accident?" "Call it that. But—accidents have a trick of fitting into a pattern by and by. As if some one had planned them." And he added: "It struck me that Adam had something besides a vacation on his mind."

"I wondered whether Miss Dewain is as cantankerous and stubborn as he pretends!"

He chuckled. "You're looking for romance! But I'm wondering what fetched a Department of Justice man into these hills!"

It was obviously impossible, as yet, to answer this question. As they went on, the hills were bolder; the valleys deep, the streams swift and silver. They passed big estates, and great houses.

The little car required gas, and when they came to Ridgecomb, Chet's Place invited their patronage. A lean, dry man as old as Tope, with shrewd twinkling eyes, came out to serve them. Mrs. Tope

said in quick pleasure: "Hello, Tope!"

The old man turned, smiled broadly and clasped him by the hand. "Why, hello, Adam!—Mrs. Tope, this is Adam Bruce, an old friend of mine."

"Sit down with me," Adam urged. They obeyed, and Bruce looked inquiringly at Mrs. Tope. "I didn't know you were married, Inspector."

"Oh, yes, over a year ago." And the old man told Mrs. Tope: "Adam here was a youngster on the force while I was on the Homicide squad. He spoiled a first-rate policeman to become a second-rate lawyer."

Bruce grinned. "You're behind the times, Inspector! I'm a policeman again." Tope looked surprised; and the younger man explained: "I passed the bar exams, but no one seemed to need a lawyer. So I went to work in the bank commissioner's office for a while, and now I've hooked up with Washington—Department of Justice."

Your outfit has done some good jobs lately," Tope said approvingly. "Anything happening up here?"

Adam said casually: "No, I'm on vacation." And under Tope's inquiring eye he added: "I used to live up this way, when I was a boy. Been home on a visit. I'm leaving on the midnight train. I often wish we had you with us, Inspector. We need a man who can see the hole in a doughnut . . . Which way are you heading?"

"North, I think. We're just gypsying. I plan to do some fishing as we go. We may hit Canada by and by."

Bruce nodded. "Every little brook up this way had a trout in it when I was a boy," he said. "I haven't tried them lately." And he asked: "Where do you expect to stay tonight?"

"We may camp out. Or we may try a hotel, if one attracts us. Or a roadside camp."

"There's a good camp about forty miles from here, between Ridgecomb and Maddison village. I was there only last night," Adam said eagerly. "A place called Dewain's Mill. You like it?"

"We might take a look at it," Tope agreed.

stayed in the car, but Tope, mild and beaming and inquisitive, alighted. "Handsome stretch of country through here!" he remarked.

"All right in the summer-time," the man—this was doubtless Chet himself—assented. His hand was on the hose, his eye on the clicking pump gauge. "But in winter, it's cold as banker's heart!"

Tope chuckled. "A lot of big places around."

"Summer folks, mostly. Not so many now as there used to be. There can't many afford to hire a hundred men just to cut lawns, these days!"

I noticed one place that looked like a castle, back on the mountain," Tope suggested.

"That's where Ledger lives when he isn't in New York," Chet spat, as though the name left a bad taste in his mouth. "He owns half the water power in New England. He sold a pile of his stocks and bonds to the folks around here. Stick 'em, mostly."

"Didn't stick you," Tope flatly remarked.

"Not me! Me, I keep my money where I can handle it any time I'm around." And Chet volunteered: "You don't see Ledger around here much, now. I don't know as it'd be safe for him to walk through the village."

"Married?"

"Sister keeps house for him. She's all right, but they don't mix with tody's only the Holdoms."

"What Holdom is that?"

Chet shook his head. "I dunno. He'll they call him. In the stock market I guess. Good feller. He'll stop and talk when he fills up at my shop here." He hung up the phone. "Check your oil!" Mrs. Tope nodded. "You'll stand a quart," Chet decided. And he said: "I sell II H. all the gas. Cars and airplanes too."

"Blame?"

"He's got him a landing field down by the river. I don't know but he'll give it up now, though. I would, in his place."

"Why?" Tope was always curious. "Don't you like flying?"

"Guess I don't! Never done any of it myself, but my nephew, Bob Paul, he got killed here Saturday in one of the damned things Holdom and Ledger used to ride back and forth from New York in Holdom's airplane about half the time, and Bob worked for Holdom."

When they left Middleford after

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Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

New G.I. Bill of Rights

Principal provisions of the new amendments to the G.I. Bill of Rights which became law over the Christmas holidays include:

1. Increase in the amount of guaranteed loans for purchase of a home, a farm, or for entering business, from \$2,000 to \$4,000;

2. Elimination of the provision that all benefits of the G.I. Bill are to be deducted from any future bonus for veterans;

3. Increase of subsistence allowance for single men going to school or taking on-the-job training from \$50 to \$65 a month, and for married men from \$75 to \$90 per month;

4. Extends time an educational course may be funded from two to four years after end of the war and also extends the time for completing a course from seven to nine years;

5. Removes all age limitations;

6. Permits taking of short courses up to \$500 with a proportionate reduction in the veteran's period of eligibility;

7. Permits veterans to take correspondence courses at government expense;

8. Permits approval of a loan by accredited lending institution and permits purchase of stock for small businesses.

Under Public Law 16, which provides for education for disabled veterans, disability pension payments are increased from a minimum of \$92 to \$105 a month for single men and from \$105 to \$115 for married men, plus \$10 per month for one child and \$7 for each additional child, and \$15 for any dependent parent.

Questions and Answers

Q. I am an honorably discharged veteran who spent three years and three months in the army and was wounded in action. I found a good farm for sale and borrowed the money from our local bank on the basis that I could repay it with the \$2,600 to which I am entitled under the G.I. bill. How can I go about getting this loan started through?

I'd like to try that brook below the road," he admitted, so she turned in and stopped by the Mill.

Tope surveyed the surroundings with that quick interest any new scene always provoked in him. The Mill was on their left. Beyond it by the stream side there was a turf terrace, an open hearth, picnic tables. A gray-haired man sat on one of these tables and played a violin; and a girl stood near by, her shoulders against the trunk of a tree, watching him and listening. A State Trooper in uniform stood beside his silent motorcycle—to which a side car was attached—in the drive near them, and his eyes were on the girl.

Beyond, the millpond was visible, and a spring-board; and two small boys so much alike that they were clearly twins were diving, swimming ashore, climbing on the board and diving again, chasing each other like squirrels in a cage. A bold-headed little man in a bathing suit sat with his feet in the water; and an ample, comely woman with knitting in her hands, seated on a boulder near by, turned an interested eye on the car and the newcomers. Small cabins were scattered among the trees.

The scene was peaceful, but abruptly its peace was shattered. The trooper kicked his motorcycle into life with a series of explosive sounds of entirely unnecessary violence, and he wheeled his machine, darted past the little car, turned into the highroad and raced away. The girl looked after him with amazement even, and so saw old people in their ears, and came toward them.

"Have you room for two lodgers?" Mrs. Tope asked.

"Oh, yes, plenty," she assured them. "There's hardly anyone here. Not many people travel these days."

Tope remarked: "That policeman didn't really enjoy the violin."

The girl laughed softly. "No, he wasn't very musical," she agreed. "But it was rotten of him to start his motorcycle right in the middle of Mr. Vodie's bidding. I shall tell him."

"He back, will he?"

"Oh, he always comes back."

Mrs. Tope looked around with an appreciative glance. "You are this place?"

"I'm Bee Dewain. Mrs. Priddy cooks for us, and she's been famous for her biscuits and waffles ever since I was a child. Earl—he's Mrs. Priddy's husband—does the chores and takes the drives, and cleans the cabin. But I keep the books and generally run things."

"How's the fishing?" Tope inquired.

"Earl Priddy brings in a load mess, now and then."

Mrs. Tope asked: "May we—choose our cabin?"

"They're all just alike, inside, only three or four on the knoll are nearer the road of course, with ears facing by."

"I shouldn't like that," Mrs. Tope decided.

"Then why don't you take Faraway?" Bee advised. "It's now the year, and it's clear out of sight to the woods, so if you want to be really quiet . . . No one has ever spent even one night in Faraway. It was only finished about two weeks ago. You'll be the very first ones!" She stepped up on the running board. "Just go straight ahead," she directed.

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Mud-Daubers

Down here in the Mississippi Valley we are all acquainted with a species of wasps called mud-daubers. They are relatively harmless, build little adobe huts in high, protected spots and look out for their own interests. By instinct they are engineers and diplomats but, like so many insects, they know very little about modern industry. Some of their mistakes are costly.

An aristocratic family named Scorpion Cemeterius (common mud-daubers) got busy one summer and built a fort inside the vent pipe on top of a big steel tank of heating oil. The tank had been filled in the Spring for Fall marketing and stood quiet for months. Finally came an order for a large load of heating oil and the plant owner started pumping it out of storage. Suddenly the big tank collapsed.

Too Much Authority

The old mud-duster-powered pump silently pulled out the liquid and built up vacuum inside the tank. Being in a position to plug up a vent line and call down no forces of nature to destroy property and waste merchandise is too much authority for a mud-dabber. To be perfectly frank, the more I observe the workings of the O.P.A. the surer I am that such authority is too much for anybody.

Right now our governmental price fixers have the ventline closed on some exceptionally tight structures and the pump has already started. "People who buy machines shall not pay more for them," says government, but with government control people who manufacture machines must pay more, much more, for every hour of effective labor, and for every pound of processed material.

Strong for Service
I am in favor of workers getting high wages. The more something big America's factory workers earn and get, the more food and feed stuff our farmers will sell. It means property. Just the same, nature has her own rules. If wages keep going up, it's only better than that that price line or band goes in size to change. Some firms already have folded up and more are on the way.

Answers a big manufacturing concern have to be strong, of course, they have. They need financial strength to expand. A strong nation, free who compete and meet possibly an attitude. The more strength they have the more useful they are. That I am sure had a great deal of strength in, was useful because it was strong, but it turned to a bad disadvantage.

Solidine Vandals

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BETHEL LOCALS

Robert H. Young held his regular meeting Monday evening. A program by members of Thomas Weston was presented. Misses Alice Wigle, Anna Farnum and the U.S.O. performers also sang after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were present at the 4th annual gathering of residents of Bethel last Thursday evening. A social evening with refreshments was enjoyed and Mrs. Morgan was presented with a gift. Present were Miss Mildred Wilcox, Miss Edith Ingoldsby, Miss Merle Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Mrs. Vernon Brown and Mrs. H. H. Brown.

MAINE IN WASHINGTON

(From the Office of Senator Owen Brewster)

Men overseas with sufficient points for discharge and with many months of service both at home and abroad still furnish Senators and Representatives with the major problem. During the past week thousands of radiograms, telegrams and letters have been received from boys who are evidently perplexed and confused at the many promises made by the service departments when compared with what the boys have understood to be the facts. Maine boys are no exception to this general rule.

One Maine boy in addressing his Maine Senator says:

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Maine Summer Business

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vacation months. This year the camping area which suffered so severely during the war years with many sporting camps being obliged to close seems likely to experience a great recovery.

There is also great demand for state booklets such as were formerly issued by the Maine Development Commission and the Maine Woods published by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

Potatoes

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SUNDAY RIVER

Richard Williamson went to Bangor Saturday to visit his wife, Carl Nowlin and Benton Swan are cutting timber for Richard Williamson on the Williamson Farm here.

Miss Marjorie Nowlin helped Mrs. Clifton Jackson a few days recently.

Mrs. Claude Collins of Upton visited her sister and mother, Mrs. Esther Powers and, Mrs. Minnie Wilson a few days last week.

Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds went to the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin Monday but returned home Friday after treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Reynolds spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds recently.

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NORTH NEWRY

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Miss Eunice B. Judkins before getting

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Mrs C A Judkins, Correspondent
Albert and Frank Allen have started making repairs in the school room, according to the specifications of the helping teacher Miss Bull, who was here from Augusta about two weeks ago.

The flu has spread about all over town.

Miss Eunice Lane developed jaundice before getting up from the flu.

Mrs A E Allen and Mrs Bertha Lombard attended the Food Fograms meeting at St. Rumford Wednesday this week.

C A Judkins was in Augusta on town business Wednesday.

HANOVER Correspondent
Mrs. W. W. Worcester

Miss Susan Martin, Rumford, was a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Parker Russell Wednesday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Clement Worcester gave a going-away party one evening last week for Tony Croteau who has gone to Framingham Mass to enter in on a new business.

Those present at the party were Mr and Mrs Robert Hutchins, Rumford; Mr and Mrs Herbert Young, Mr and Mrs Parker Russell, Mrs Harriet Condy, John Forbes and Mr and Mrs Tony Croteau.

A supper and social evening was enjoyed and a gift was presented to the honor guest.

Mr Croteau accompanied him to Framingham, returning home Thursday. John Forbes stayed in Bethel while Mrs Croteau was away.

Miss Irene Foster was a week end guest at the home of Mrs Ella Russell.

Miss Alice Hopkins George Hopkin, Mr and Mrs Roland Carrier, Rumford were callers Saturday on Mrs Amy Marston and Mabel Worcester.

Several children were detained from school last week with the prevailing illness, a form of flu.

Mr and Mrs Willis Penney and daughter, Alice, went Sunday to Dwight Ellots for a few days stay, during which Mr Penney will assist in harvesting ice for Mr Elliot.

Oscar Dyke and Leon Wilson had a narrow escape last week while crossing the lake at South Arm when Mr Wilson's car broke through the ice near the narrows where they have been cutting ice for the Pierces Camps. They got the car out and no damage done.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Harland Abbott recently visited friends at Milford.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Ricker and daughter are staying with Mrs Merrie Hardy for a while. Mr Ricker is working in the woods for his brother, Edwin.

Clinton Buck is at home with a bad cold and asthma.

Mr and Mrs Sherwood Buck are staying with her father, Herbert Noyes and family for a while.

Everett Cole and Mrs Otto Dudley were at Lewiston one day last week.

Miss Evelyn Knights of Lynn, Mass, is at home with her parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Cole.

Mr Herschel Abbott has returned to Bangor after visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs George Abbott.

Several from his community attended the High School play last Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs C James Knights and children were dinner guests Sunday with Mr and Mrs Mathew Greene.

SONGO POND

Leroy Buck Jr of Norway was at his father's one day last week. He and Carroll were in Rumford the same day on business.

Leroy Buck Sr returned to his work at Newton and Tebbets mill, West Bethel, after being home sick with grippe.

There is a lot of sickness in this neighborhood. Colds and grippe are prevalent.

Mrs Carrie Logan has been spending some time with her son Harry and wife at Norway.

Miss Julia Buck was in Bethel one day recently to have a tooth extracted.

Leslie Kimball was in Bethel to see his doctor one day recently. Albert Skillings is very busy shooting horses near and far. He has a very efficient truck fix up for his business.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

There will be a joint meeting of the men's and women's Farm Bureau groups Friday at the home of Mr and Mrs J C Bartlett. The subject will be Remodeling. Maine Farm Homes and the County Agent Herbert Leonard and HDA Miss Evelyn Lyman will be speakers. A dinner will be served at noon under the direction of Marguerite Bartlett and Gladys Tyler. The meeting starts at 10:30 A.M.

Mrs Rodney Howe and son, John Gregory, returned from the Rumford Community Hospital, Wednesday.

Miss Marilyn Noyes returned home Tuesday after spending the week with Miss Nellie Lapham at Locke Mills.

Mr and Mrs Roy Smith and son, Jimmy, of Center Lovell were guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs O B Farwell Sunday.

Miss Deborah Farwell was at home over the week end.

William Howe of Springfield, Mass, was a weekend guest of Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and family. He received his discharge at Camp Devens last Tuesday after serving in the ETO in the 82nd Airborne Div for over two years.

The Richard Houles have had a telephone installed.

Mr and Mrs David Foster are receiving congratulations on a daughter born at the Rumford Community Hospital Monday night.

Dean Farrar of Rumford visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Irwin Farrar Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Edw Halmer and family were visitors Sunday of Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes and family.

Tracy Dorey spent the week end in Bryant Pond.

WEST GREENWOOD

Ben Evans of Berlin, N.H. has purchased the John Gill farm and back wood lot.

The plastic company of West Paris purchased the Hastings lot on Long Mountain and is moving lumber there to build camps.

Joe Deegan, who has been trucking in Norway sold his truck and is at home.

Mr and Mrs Alden Wilson and son, Stanley were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs Norma Ford is staying with Mrs Alden Wilson a few days.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

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VI	6.00	\$6.75	63
VI	6.00	4.22	47
VII	3.00	4.60	60
VIII	4.00	4.00	58
	\$19.00	\$19.80	

First and Seventh grades have the banners.

Mr and Mrs Willis Bartlett and family were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett and family.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith and family were in Bryant Pond Sunday visiting Mrs Marie Harrington.

George Haines is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs Leslie Noyes.

Mrs Grace Ryerson and Warren Smith were married Saturday.

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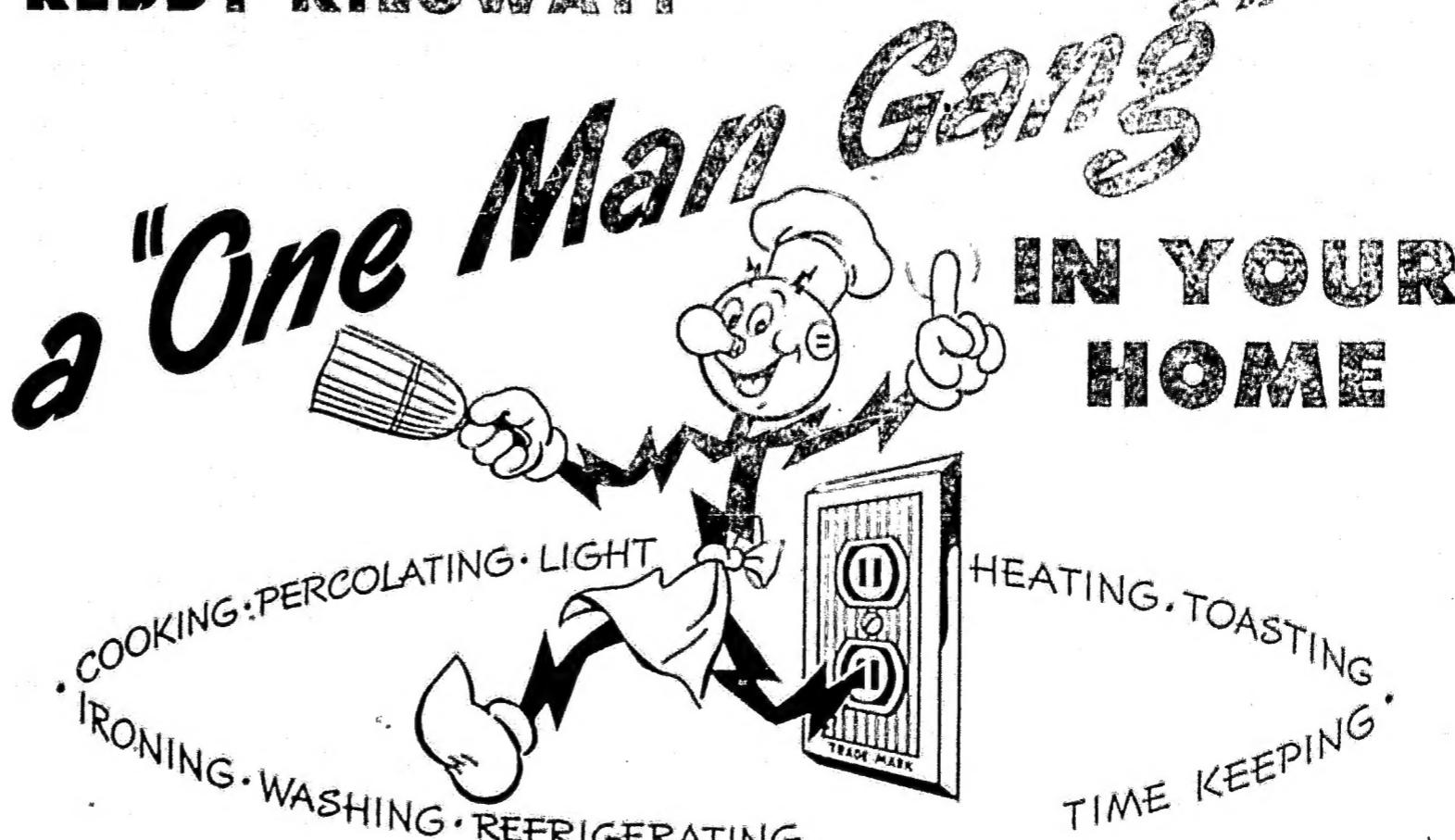
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KATHLEEN NORRIS
"On our wedding night he began to tell me of his conquests. It secretly made me sick, so that we started off bodily."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

CAROL is a very pretty girl who married her school hero, she adored Johnnie in secret all through herhood, she watched him win football games in college years, she cried when she knew him goodbye and saw him off to war, and they were married six months ago, when Johnnie came marching home.

"He would be a perfect husband," she writes me, "if he were not so stuck on himself. I suppose the right word for that is 'vanity,' but stuck on himself seems to express it better. Johnnie has been a good deal admired, he was a football idol in our small town, and he has a good war record, but my previous."

"Our wedding night began to tell me of his conquests. It secretly made me sick, so that we started off bodily."

Miss Norris replies that no marriage can be completely happy. There is always some flaw. In Carol's case, it seems to be merely an annoying trifl. The advancing years, says Miss Norris, will bring Johnnie many sobering experiences. This phase of Johnnie's will pass, says Miss Norris, leaving nothing but memories, if Carol will have the patience and wisdom to wait it out.

He will say, "and her darling Fred faded from the picture."

Well, Carol, I say in answer, every marriage has its percentage of difficulty and disappointment, some as high as 10 per cent, come as in your case, that I would rate about 10 per cent. Johnnie's vanity is innocent enough after all, for the probability is that his conquests even though in the vanishing days of his popularity, are popular, for a young wife having, however, and who belongs to a eclectic profession of his, is bound at least.

Defeats will come.

You may have to put up with his prideful ways for quite longer, and then may face the harder trial of seeing J. Fred drop dead, his body buried in the dust, his beauty ruined, and for ever disgraced to last his life, and you will say, "but why did all the prettiness of younger husbands?"

Some kinds of the past often bring this to pass. And the longer they continue their play, the deeper these emotional scars will go. You can never what every young girl dreams of marrying this old hand, and you can never say that that the princess— and if he is good-natured and affectionate and smart in his ways, you can never say that he is good for nothing. He may be a good man to have, but he will be hard to find, and he will be hard to keep, and he will be hard to replace. The old saying goes, "If you can't find one, then get another."

You can do something in this particular moment that will affect his attitude toward you, attach him to the devoted housewife who can run home and get him to help them—that may after him, a year or two or later, he will still be a good man to have.

JAP WOMEN TO VOTE
The Japanese government of the Islands to the west of Japan has a resolution asking that Japanese women be granted the right to vote, but the Japanese women, as of October 1st, are not yet allowed to do so. This Japanese proposal is to be voted on in the fall of this year.



Seasoning Saves This Shrimp Dish
(See Recipe Below)

Meals With Zest

Families, long accustomed to the rigors of wartime cooking, now want something different since rationing has ended. This does not necessarily mean more meat, but it does mean that you cooks will have to wise up to the new ways of seasoning and make things taste extra special.

If you and your family are taste-conscious—and who isn't these days?—then handle each food as though it were a priceless possession and try to make the most of it. In vegetables this means cooking them until they are tender, but still crisp and crunchy. In meats, it means bringing out the best in these hearty flavors, and in salad dressings, it means a careful blend of seasonings that will accent the best in fruit and vegetable flavors.

Take pork chops, for instance. We all know they're good, but they can be very special when their rich, savory flavor is highlighted with a bit of sage dressing, like this:

Pork Chops on Sage Dressing. (Serves 4)

4 pork chops, floured
2 tablespoons sliced onion
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon sage
½ cup diced bread
1 tablespoon butter or substitute
1 teaspoon minced celery
1 tablespoon minced parsley
2 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons broth

Blend all ingredients except pork chops and place in a shallow dish. Top with pork chops, cover and bake 45 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Remove the cover and bake 30 minutes longer at 375 degrees.

String beans, one of our more common vegetables, take on added appeal when they are prepared with a sauce that accords their delicate flavor. Here's how it's done:

String Beans. (Serves 6 to 8)

2 pounds string beans
Salt and pepper

Cook slowly in a covered pan with a small amount of water. Drain with salt and pepper.

For Sauce:

3 tablespoons oil

1 tablespoon butter

1 medium-sized onion

1 clove of garlic

3 tomatoes, fresh or canned

1 tablespoon minced celery

1 teaspoon mixed herb vinegar

½ teaspoon rosemary

½ teaspoon sugar

Hall and pepper to taste

Hot oil and butter. Simmer the onions, garlic, onion, celery, for 5 minutes. Add cut up peeled tomatoes, rosemary, onions and vine-

gar. Add the beans and cook covered 6 to 10 minutes longer.

Salsas are popular during the cool weather because they satisfy our need for "green things." Make them colorful and well seasoned.

And the family will reward you by asking for big helpings of vitamins.

Beef and Lettuce Salad. (Serves 6)

4 green onions, sliced fine

2 cups raw beets, chopped

6 tablespoons salad oil

1 head lettuce

4 tablespoons vinegar

1 uncooked egg yolk

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon dry mustard

½ teaspoon sugar

Beat egg yolk with a fork, add onions, salt, mustard and oil. Just before serving add vinegar. Chop lettuce to medium-sized chunks and place in a large bowl. Add chopped beets. Pour dressing over this.

Carrot-Lemon Salad. (Serves 8)

2 large carrots, grated

1 lemon, grated with skin

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon sugar

1 tablespoon salad oil

Wash all ingredients together with a dash of lemon juice and lettuce.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Smith-Ryerson
Grace Harriett Ryerson and Corp. Warren Gangral Smith, both of Greenwood were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes who performed the ceremony using the double ring service.

They were attended by his brother, Charles Smith, and wife, Mrs. Smith is the daughter of the late Daniel Foster and Mrs. Foster and was graduated from Woudstock High School, Class of 1936. She is employed at Tibbetts mill. Corp. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Smith and was educated at Bryant Pond High School. Corp. Smith has recently been discharged from 18 months. They will be from 42 months service. He will live at Locke Mills.

Henry Z. Perkins
Henry Z. Perkins died at the 101 F. Home, Auburn, Tuesday, Jan. 15. He was the son of Albert and Mary Park Perkins and was born at Weld July 26, 1859. He married Lucy Ellen Fickett, who died in 1936.

Survivors are Claude Perkins of Lovell and Vard Perkins of Andover, four sisters, Miss Nellie Caldwell of Rumford, the Knox of Lovell, Retha Blood of Lovell and Mrs. Anna Barrett of Rangeley.

He was a member of Granite Lodge F & A. M. West Paris and West Paris Lodge I.O.O.F. Funeral services were held from I. W. Andrews Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery.

Edwin J. Mann and Earle A. Palmer

Mr. Mann attended a meeting of Wood Workers in Boston this week.

AUTOMOBILES FROM PULPWOOD PLASTICS

Major automobile manufacturers will within two years be building automobile glass and plastic parts to car bodies using plastics made of pulpwood to keep body weight down while affording an impact strength more than five times that of steel.

This prediction was made by William B. Stout, engineering consultant for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation and Graham-Page Motors Corporation, at annual meeting in Detroit last week of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Mr. Stout pointed out that the use of plastics in body construction will result in cars with twice the economy of operation of present day models.

Plates made of glass and fiber plastics are superior to steel bodies, Mr. Stout stated, because of their greater strength, lighter weight and cheaper and quicker production possibilities.

According to Mr. Stout, new racing automobile would provide either the same or greater power, greater steering, greater safety or lower cost and superior riding qualities over the conventional front engine automobile. He pointed out that the new car will be efficient, interior room, adequate running chain, etc. and etc.

There are times when we know our customers need hurry up service. When those occasions arise, we endeavor to render it.

While good food can be enjoyed at its best when leisurely prepared and served, business men and women in this town know that when quick service is needed, they can get it here.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I pledge perpetual hate—to all which can intoxicate."—Tout suggested by Chicago's W.C.T.U.

"Fortissimo, loud music; pianissimo, soft music; Petrillo, no music."—Washington way.

"America's strength should not be allied with any predatory ideology."—Gen. Pat Hurley, resigning as Ambassador to China.

"Privileges and responsibilities should go hand in hand. If labor is given further rights, corresponding duties should be imposed."—Rep. Ed Gossell, Texas.

"I'm Discharged, Deloused, Delighted!"—G.I.'s wire to folks back home.

BORN

In Rumford, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. David Foster of East Bethel, a daughter.

In Portland, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers of South Portland, formerly of Newry, a daughter, Christine Joan.

MARRIED

In Waterford, January 12, by Rev. W. L. Bull, LeRoy S. Pattern and Miss Blanche A. Hatstat, both of Norway.

In West Paris, January 19, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Warren G. Smith and Mrs. Grace Ryerson, both of Greenwood.

In Andover, Jan. 20, by Rev. William R. Johnson, Robert Murphy Jr. of Bethel and Miss Priscilla Farwell of Andover.

In Bethel, Jan. 22, by Rev. John Foster, Capt. William Dampler, U. S. MC, and Miss Madeleine Hall of Bethel.

DIED

In Auburn, Jan. 15, Henry Z. Penner, aged 86 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 16, Vivian Brown South Paris, aged 35 years.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister
9:45 Church School, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, superintendent,
11:00 Kindergarten Class

11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon Topic, "Are You Insured?"

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evenings at 8:30 o'clock in Garland Chapel.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations" (Psalm 100: 5).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is truth" (Psalm 119-142).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science brings to light Truth and its supremacy, universal harmony, the oneness of God, good, and the nothingness of evil."

The Annual Church and Parish meeting will be held on Wednesday January 30th. There will not be a supper as is the usual custom on this occasion, but when you have supper at home don't plan any dessert. Come to the church at seven o'clock and your dessert will be served there before the meeting.

Infant Baptism will be observed on Sunday, February 3rd. If you desire to have your youngster baptised on that occasion, Mr. Foster will be glad to discuss the matter with you.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship Service, Sermon theme: "The Influence of God upon Man."

6:30 Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage; Leaders of the devotional service are Amy Penner and Elmer Greenleaf. Kenneth Brooks will speak to the young people.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will have its next regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at Barbara Wentzell's home with Mary Ang-

vine as co-hostess.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday services at 10:15 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 27.

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mony and Science, as the mist ob-

scures the sun or the mountain;

but Science, the sunshine of Truth,

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